

WILL WE KNOW EACH OTHER THERE?

It will be a wise Democracy that will know its own children when they gather at St. Louis, where the national convention meets July 6th.

If Democrats who know the real article when they meet it in the road are to set up the standard of the party, all right and good, but we tremble to think how many will be there with strange and questionable garbs which they pulled from maquerading hags which they have met and mistook for the original and only.

In the past ten years there have been two wings, both claiming to be the real Democracy, but the issues which divided them are deadlier than a last century's cat, so the thing to do is to get together on issues that do not look backward but forward.

Whether the Democracy is to get together will never be known until both wings assemble at St. Louis and agree upon a platform that will suit both. It will take wise men to get together and lay the planks in that St. Louis platform, but there be many who will not stand for it until they see it.

CONSIDER THE PROFITS.

It came to pass in those days, as was spoken by Helleth, the Profit, that the Panamanians "rose up as one man," but strange men came ashore from ships from a far off land over which there is a ruler called by name Uncle Samuel, and so it was that the seafaring men swear by the beard of the Profit that there should be no man to make the "one man" that roseth up afraid at all.

It also came to pass that certain men who were soldiers under a Colombian centurion would have done hurt to him who roseth up, but they were given shekels in great quantity and were told to go, wherefore they got themselves in a ship that saileth by steam and departed from that coast.

An exchange asks, "What's in a name?" Well there seems to be a good deal in graft.

WHITE MAN FOUND DEAD.

Bad Bell Slipped to Death in Field Near Tarboro—Gorson's Inquest.

TARBORO, N. C., Jan. 28.—Bad Bell, a white man, was found dead in Maclefield, near Tarboro, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. He was murdered the night before. His head was bloody, showing signs of a heavy blow just above the right ear. The coroner held an inquest over the body and the verdict was that he came to his death by parties unknown. No clue as to who committed the crime has yet been found.

SEABOARD'S NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

W. R. Hudson, of Jacksonville Appointed to Succeed A. W. Towseley, Promoted.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 28.—W. R. Hudson is appointed superintendent of the second division of the Seaboard Air Line, to succeed A. W. Towseley. He will arrive to-morrow to take charge of the division. He has been superintendent of the fifth division, with headquarters at Jacksonville, Fla.

OLD SCORES DON'T COUNT.

We beg to refer to that New York dispatch which announced that Col. Bryan declared that "no man who voted for Palmer and Buckner will be a candidate of the Democratic convention." That wire said also that "according to report which has gained much credence, Judge Parker did vote for Palmer and Buckner. He never denied the report."

Neither have we heard Judge Parker megaphoning anything else around the country. So far as we know he hasn't even written a letter to an inquiring friend to let people know what he stands for. He is probably too modest a man to forestall the Democratic national convention with any of his deliriousness nor assumed to set himself up as an oracle. In all probability Judge Parker does not consider himself a candidate until he knows what that St. Louis platform will stand for.

In a spirit forgiving and meek we might say that those who voted for Palmer and Buckner did so little violence to Democratic principles and so slightly effected the result by their votes in 1896 that they might come in at the "open door" in the hour of need without being asked what allied them.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

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THE VICE CRUSADE.

First of Cases Prosecuted by Law and Order League Won by the Defendant.

SUPERIOR COURT YESTERDAY.

All Day in Trial of Jenkins Case and Selection of Jury for Another—Judge Ferguson Gave Custody of Infant to His Mother.

The first of the thirty-odd cases being prosecuted by the Law and Order League of Wilmington against the keepers of alleged disorderly houses in the speak-easy districts of the city, was concluded yesterday in the Superior Court with a verdict of not guilty as to the defendant Kate Jenkins, who was charged with selling liquor without license to one D. T. Turley, who with George Wheeler, was the principal witness for the State. Defendant's counsel introduced no testimony whatever and relied upon the measure of credence the jury would give to the testimony introduced for the prosecution, notwithstanding the fact that the witness introduced a number of persons to prove their characters.

The case went to the jury at 1 o'clock and a verdict was not returned until three hours later. The opening argument to the jury was by E. M. Koonce, Esq., for the defense. He made a strong plea and was followed by Thos. W. Davis, Esq., for the State; Herbert McClammy, Esq., for the defendant; Hon. Jas. D. Bellamy and Solicitor Duffy for the State. The argument was closed for the defense by Marsden Bellamy, Esq. The charge of Judge Ferguson was a clear exposition of the law upon the subject and was regarded as very fair to both sides. Court took a recess for dinner soon after the jury retired.

The afternoon session was taken up entirely in the selection of a jury in the second of the Law and Order League cases, the defendant being Mamie Sheridan and the charge that of keeping a disorderly house. More than 60 persons were summoned from bystanders before the jury was at length selected; both sides having exhausted their peremptory challenges besides having made a great number for cause. While the jurors were being selected, the first jury came in with a verdict in the Jenkins case and several of those were summoned and accepted to serve in the Sheridan case. The full panel is as follows: B. L. Jones, S. J. Bryan, J. N. Shepard, W. J. Meredith, E. C. Woodberry, J. O. McLamb, A. E. McNair, Nathan Schiava, J. D. Sibbury, S. Seliger, R. M. King, and Walter Farrow. Those who served on the former jury were Messrs. Farrow, McLamb, McNair and Seliger.

Counsel for the State at first objected to members of the first jury serving on the second panel, but Judge Ferguson held that they were eligible and he believed them men of their oath. Although the selection of the jury was begun promptly at 8 o'clock, it was 6 o'clock before both sides were content. The bill of indictment was read and some 35 or 40 witnesses were called and sworn for the prosecution. After charging members of the jury not to discuss the matter between themselves or with outsiders, Judge Ferguson ordered that a recess be taken until 9 o'clock this morning.

MOTHER SECURED HER CHILD.

The sequel to the pathetic scene in the court room Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Mary M. Brown was denied possession of her infant child until the following day, came yesterday when Judge Ferguson gave a hearing on the habeas corpus proceeding brought by Attorney William J. Bellamy for the recovery of the child. Mrs. Brown's husband was represented by A. J. Marshall, Esq., and no resistance was made to the return of the child to his mother. The judge ordered that the child be returned to its mother, with privilege to the husband to visit the little one occasionally. The overjoyed young woman went out of the court room with the baby in her arms as happy as could be.

THE GRAND JURY.

The grand jury is accomplishing its work with "neatness and dispatch." Members of the jury yesterday visited the county jail and court house for the purpose of making report upon condition of the same and will probably go out to Castle Haynes to officially visit the convict camp to-day.

MR. WILLIAM STRUTHERS RESIGNS.

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TERRY MURDER TRIAL TO-DAY.

More than Two Hundred of Special venire Summoned Already—Possibility of Continuance—Attorneys.

ESTEEMED CITIZEN AND BRAVE CONFEDERATE SOLDIER ENTERED INTO REST LAST NIGHT.

Thirty-seven Years in Employ of Atlantic Coast Line—Last as Station Master in Wilmington—Died of Pneumonia After Brief Illness.

Capt. DeLeon Fillyaw, one of Wilmington's most highly esteemed citizens who was for 37 years an employe of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, last as station master at Wilmington, died last night at 9 o'clock at his home, No. 116 Grace street. The news will come to his many friends with sincere sorrow, for Capt. Fillyaw was inherently a gentleman and one who drew to him in ties of warmest friendship all who came in contact with him. He had been confined to his home for a week or ten days with a grippe when only last Sunday pneumonia developed. The most tender nursing and the employment of every means known to medical science was his, but all was powerless to check the ravages of the dread disease in the virulent form with which it attacked him. Capt. Fillyaw was a man of great probity and integrity; a devoted husband and loving father; a loyal friend and a Christian. His loss will be felt in the community and greatest of all by members of his family, who have the sincerest sympathy of all in their sad affliction. The funeral will be conducted from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church by the Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the remains will be committed to earth in beautiful Oakdale cemetery.

Capt. Fillyaw was born in Duplin county Jan. 29th, 1847, and would have been 58 years of age next Friday. His father was the late Owen Fillyaw, a large and successful merchant of Wilmington before the war. At the age of 17 years, upon the opening of hostilities between the States, Captain Fillyaw enlisted as a private in Co. A, 40th North Carolina Artillery, C. S. A. He was a soldier brave and courageous and his promotion from the ranks soon followed. He was present at the attack upon Fort Anderson in February 1865 and also took part in the fighting about Kinston and also in the bloody engagement at Bentonville. Upon the cessation of hostilities he was paroled at Greensboro, April 26th, 1865. Capt. Fillyaw was held in highest esteem by his comrades and remained until his death loyal to every principle of the Southland. He was an enthusiastic member and second lieutenant commander of Cape Fear Camp No. 284, U. C. V., of this city.

COAST LINE FILES EXCEPTIONS.

Will Not Comply With Corporation Commission's Order Relative to Selma.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 28.—The Atlantic Coast Line filed with the Corporation Commission to-day exceptions to the recent order for the company to either extend or run their Plymouth train or Spring Hope train from Rocky Mount, the present terminal, to Selma in order to make a direct connection with the Southern's train for the western part of the State.

Five grounds in the exception, briefly stated, are that it is not practicable to extend or run either the Plymouth or Spring Hope train to Selma for the reasons set out in detail; that to require the running of the extra train from Rocky Mount to Selma will give no increased travel and necessitate at least \$65 per day running expense at a dead loss, amounting really to forcing the company to perform a service without compensation, thereby taking its property without compensation and in violation of the constitution of this State and the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States; that the Commission has not the power under the law of the State to compel or require the company to operate an extra or additional train; that the order is unreasonable because the company is already affording ample and sufficient accommodations for passengers from the east to Selma and points on the Southern Railway.

MILLION AND HALF GARGO.

Largest and Most Valuable Ship Load of Cotton Ever Exported from Here.

Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son cleared yesterday evening the British steamer "Oceanic," Captain Davies, for Liverpool with 17,088 bales of cotton valued at one million and a quarter dollars. This is the largest and most valuable cargo of cotton ever shipped out of the port of Wilmington, being 38 bales larger than that of the steamer "Anglo Saxton," which they cleared for Bremen about a month ago.

THE MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Gotton and Naval Stores—Steamer from Shell—Clearances Yesterday.

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LIBERTY ON HABEAS CORPUS.

Negro by Robeson County Released from Jail by the Extraordinary Process.

As Immigration Agent.

Judge Ferguson, in chambers, last night heard and granted a petition for writ of habeas corpus brought by Wade Wishart, Esq., of the firm of Wishart & Shaw, of Lumberton, in behalf of John Wesley Murphy, a negro, held in the jail at Lumberton by Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod, of Robeson, upon a commitment of Justice of the Peace W. J. Smith, who sent the prisoner over to the higher court for an alleged violation of Section 74 of the Public Law of 1903, imposing a tax of \$100 each for the county and State upon immigration agents. The negro was brought to Wilmington yesterday in custody of Deputy Sheriff D. W. Biggs, together with all the witnesses in the case. Judge Ferguson granted the writ asked for by Mr. Wishart and the negro was given his liberty.

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RUSSO-JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS.

St. Petersburg Reports That There is No Change in the Situation.

TOKIO REPORT DISCREDITED.

Baron De Rosen Retires Opinion that Japan Will Not Press Russia for a Reply—Exchanges are Still Progressing.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—The exchanges regarding the Russian response to the Japanese note are still progressing, and the Foreign Office here has no reason to-day that there is no change in the situation. The Japanese legation does not credit the report from Tokio that Japan has requested Russia to hasten her reply. Mr. Kurino, the Japanese minister, has received no instructions on the subject. On the contrary, he apparently realizes that the delay is consequent upon exchanges between St. Petersburg, Vice-roy Alexieff and Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister at Tokio. Mr. Kurino reiterates his opinion that Japan will not press Russia for a reply.

Prince Kuhlukoff, minister of railroad communications, will leave here in a few days for Khabarovsk to inspect the nearly completed railroad line around Lake Balka, which connects the two ends of the Siberian railroad. This connection, which will permit the movement of passenger trains in consideration of great advantages, especially in the event of winter military exigencies. The Czar when voting his approval of Prince Kuhlukoff's mission said in substance that he desired peace, which he believed would not be broken, but that it was proper to be prepared for all emergencies.

TOKIO, Jan. 27.—It is understood that the Japanese government has completed a financial programme which it is anticipated will be published shortly. It is said to include the issuance of exchequer bonds to the amount of 500,000,000 yen and increasing taxes to the extent of 50 million yen.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Jan. 27.—The Japanese cruisers Nisshin and Kasuga have arrived here.

JAPAN'S WAR TAX.

LONDON, January 27.—The Times this morning publishes the following dispatch from its Tokio correspondent: "The government has resolved to impose a war tax by doubling the land and income tax, thereby obtaining an additional revenue of 44,000,000 yen (\$29,000,000)."

TWO SENT TO THE ROADS.

John Brown, colored, not, however, the "politician" by that name, was sent to the roads for 30 days by the Mayor yesterday, having been drunk and down at Fourth and Sun streets. Moses Divine, an old offender, charged with being drunk and down at Front and Market streets, was also given 30 days at the rock pile. Sam Hawkins, the negro charged with shooting a pistol in the